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Championship.

FORMER TITLE HOLDERS

Davidson, Paret, and Geoghegan All
Showed Fine Form in Preliminaries.

Under clear skies and a blazing sun the opening rounds of the Bachelors' tennis tournament were played yesterday afternoon.

In these rounds Davidson, Paret, and Geoghegan, all former holders of the championship of the South, showed particularly good form. Paret found a good opponent in Touchard, of Baltimore, in the second round, and the match was much harder than the score would indicate. Touchard played in excellent form, but Paret used better headwork and was too strong at the net.

The Preliminaries.

In the preliminaries Kelly defeated Wood 6-1, 6-2, and Hills, Bachelors, won from Lundy, Capitol Hill, 6-3, 7-5. In the first round Sheridan, Baltimore, won from Whitehead, of Norfolk, by default. Coleman, Baltimore, defeated Donn, Bachelors, 6-0, 6-1. Paret, New York, won from Walker, Washington, by default. Touchard, Baltimore, defeated Brown, Bachelors, 6-4, 6-0. Davidson, Bachelors, defeated Grosvenor, Bachelors, 6-3, 8-2. Paret, Bachelors, defeated Eager, Washington, 6-0, 6-1. Lincoln defeated Van Hoesen, of Capitol Hill, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Swenarton, Bachelors, defeated Henrick, Bachelors, 6-3, 6-1. Paret, Bachelors, defeated Calk, Bachelors, 6-3, 6-0. Hallinger, Bachelors, defeated Kenyon, Bachelors, 6-2, 6-3. Geoghegan, Washington, defeated Wilson, Bachelors, 6-0, 6-1.

Second Round.

In the second round, played later in the afternoon, Colston defeated Sheridan, 6-0, 6-1; Kelly defeated Poe, 6-2, 6-3; Paret defeated Touchard, after a harder struggle than the score shows, 6-2, 6-3.

This afternoon, if the weather permits, in the men's doubles Ballinger and Wilson are matched to play Geoghegan and partner. Little and partner will play the winner of the match between Harvey and Wood and Mitchell and Colston and Gordon. Davidson and Paret will play the winner of the Glazebrook and Lerner and Touchard and partner match. Lincoln and Carlisle will play Parkes and partner.

The drawings in the women's singles resulted as follows: Mrs. Franklin Geoghegan vs. Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Ferguson vs. winner of the Miss Harvey and Miss Spurgin match; Miss Ethel Wimer vs. winner of Mrs. Goldsborough and Miss Marie Wimer match; Mrs. Morrow vs. Mrs. Walker. The championship will be played Saturday. The runner-up will be required to play Miss Carrie Seelye, of Cincinnati, who now holds the Southern cup.

CONGREGATIONALISTS

DOWN GUNTON-TEMPLE

Mt. Pleasant Team Batted Carr for
Five Runs in the Second
Inning.

Gunton-Temple was defeated by the Mt. Pleasant Congregational team in an interesting game on the White Lot yesterday afternoon before a large crowd. In the second inning the boys from the hill batted Carr off for five runs, but after that the game was close. In the seventh, when Gunton had the bases full, Price made a long drive over the heads of the crowd back of center field, and for a moment it looked as if the game was to have an unexpected ending, but Koehler after a long run and high jump caught the ball and saved the day.

The score:
Gunton. R. H. O. A. E.
Asquith, 3b. 0 0 0 0 0
Price, cf. 0 0 0 0 0
Bielaski, ss. 1 1 2 1 2
Harding, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0
Langley, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0
Woodward, c. 1 1 8 1 1
Eaton, 2b. 0 0 0 0 0
Brown, 1b. 0 1 0 0 0
Carr, p. 0 0 2 1 0
Totals. 3 10 21 9 5Mt. P. C. R. H. O. A. E.
Sebastian, 3b. 1 2 1 2 0
Chittenden, 2b. 0 1 3 2 0
Ballinger, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0
Pomeroy, rf. 0 2 0 0 0
Clements, c. 1 0 5 3 1
Smith, ss. 0 0 0 0 0
Stecker, lf. 2 0 0 0 0
Koehler, cf. 1 1 3 0 0
Sheekies, p. 1 1 3 1 1
Totals. 6 11 24 11 4

First base by errors—Gunton, 3; Mt. Pleasant Congregational, 2. Left on bases—Gunton, 10; Mt. Pleasant Congregational, 8. First base on balls—Off Sheekies, 3; off Carr, 4. Innings pitched—By Carr, 2; by Brown, 4. Hits made—Off Carr, 5; off Brown, 8. Struck out—By Carr, 2; by Brown, 1. Passed ball—Woodward. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire—Buck Venable.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The victory put the Congregationalists in the first division.

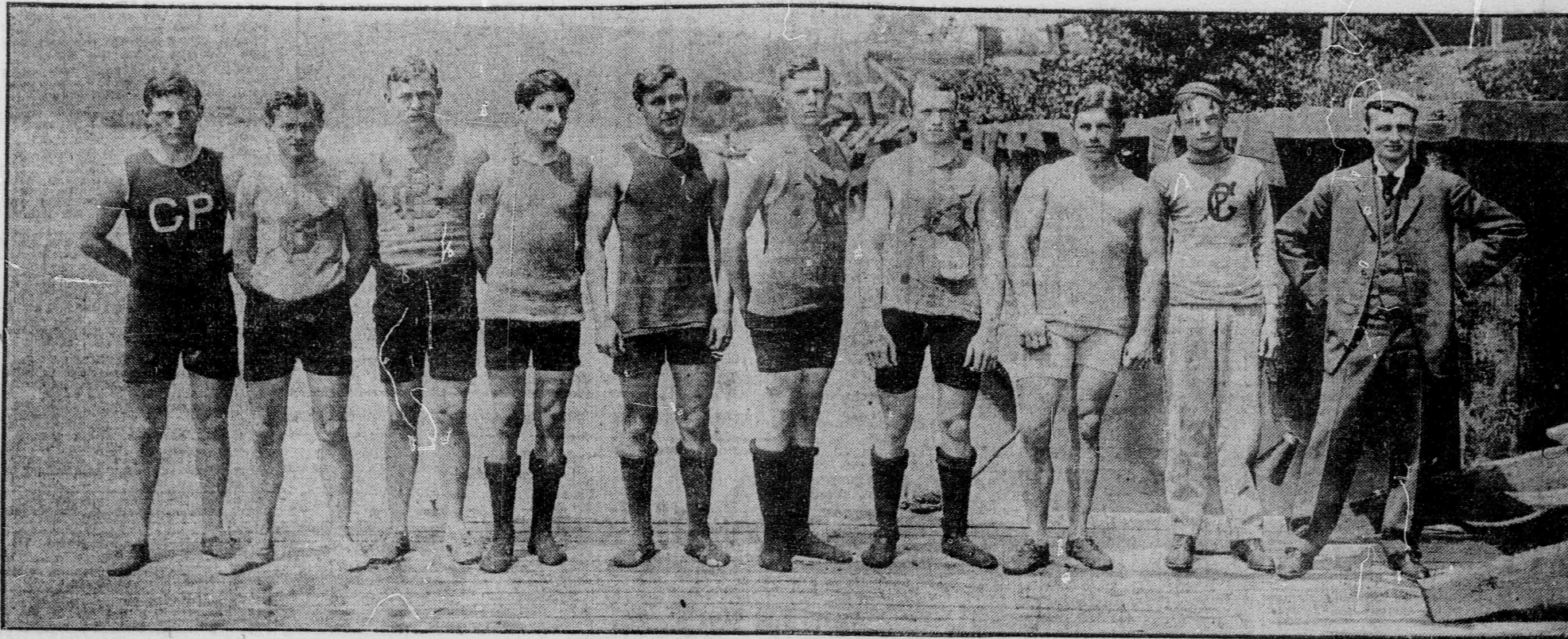
Carr, after his failure in the box, played an exceptionally good game in left field.

Stecker's three-base hit was one of the features of the game.

Hutchinson played a pretty good game at second base, but is handicapped in playing that position by that left hand of his.

Koehler's catch from Price's bat in the seventh was one of the prettiest ever seen on the White Lot. It undoubtedly saved the game for the Congregationalists, as the hit would have netted three bases at least.

GEORGETOWN PREP SCHOOL CREW



Left to Right—Pallan, Captain Jeffs, Le Comte, Dowd, Rice, Smyth, Adams, O'Gorman, Le Guine, Manager Byrne.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN
DEFEATED FOUNDRY

Loose Playing, But Game on Mt. Pleasant Grounds Was Closely Contested—The Score.

In a closely contested game the Sixth Presbyterian team defeated the Foundry team by 8 to 6 at the Mt. Pleasant grounds yesterday.

Loose playing was in evidence throughout the game, but as both teams played about even the interest did not lag.

The score:
Sixth. R. H. O. A. E.
Bryan, lf. 2 2 4 1 0
O'Brien, cf. 2 0 4 1 1
F. Ogle, 2b. 0 0 1 2 1
J. O'Brien, rf. 0 2 0 0 0
Herbert, 3b. 1 1 0 0 0
C. Donaldson, c. 0 1 5 0 1
Kinney, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, rf. 1 1 0 2 3
W. Donaldson, ss. 0 1 1 4 0
A. Ogle, p. 1 1 0 1 1
Totals. 6 8 24 12 4Foundry. R. H. O. A. E.
Duffy, rf. 1 1 2 0 0
Ball, ss. 0 0 2 1 0
Tindall, cf. 1 1 2 0 0
Hampton, lf. 2 0 3 0 1
McDonald, 1b. 1 1 11 1 0
M. Clark, 2b. 0 0 1 1 1
Wheatley, p. 0 0 0 3 0
Totals. 5 7 27 6 4

Two-base hits—J. O'Brien, M. Clark, Tindall. Home run—McDonald. Stolen bases—Campbell, W. Donaldson, Ball, Herbert. Double plays—O'Brien, C. Donaldson; Bryan, Campbell, C. Donaldson. First base on balls—Off Wheatley, 2; off Ogle, 4. Hit by pitcher—By Ogle, 2. Struck out—By Wheatley, 10; by Ogle, 4. Left on bases—Foundry, 5; Sixth, 6. Passed ball—La Foe. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Sixth made a great rally in the fifth. Hampton made a beautiful catch in left field.

It was the first victory of the season for Sixth.

Ogle was pounded heavily in the fifth but redeemed himself the remainder of the game.

It was not an exhibition of snappy playing.

NEWGENT RECOVERED
AND FIFTH WON

After the Fourth Inning Mt. Vernon Could Not Score Off Baptist Twirler.

Fifth Baptist increased its lead in Section B of the Sunday School League yesterday afternoon by defeating Mt. Vernon, 13 to 8. Both teams batted the ball hard, but Newgent had a shade over King. After the fourth session the Baptist twirler settled in his stride and did not allow a run.

The score:
Fifth. R. H. O. A. E.
J. Ellett, 2b. 2 0 3 2 0
B. Wood, lf. 2 1 1 0 1
H. Ellett, 3b. 1 2 2 0 1
Hurley, ss. 0 1 1 1 5
S. Wood, c. 2 2 0 1 0
Akers, cf. 2 2 0 0 0
Smith, rf. 1 1 1 0 0
Cramer, 1b. 0 0 0 0 0
Newgent, p. 2 1 1 3 0
Spicer, cf. 0 1 0 0 0
Totals. 14 27 13 4Mt. Vernon. R. H. O. A. E.
Dana, lf. 2 2 1 0 1
Windboon, 2b. 2 2 1 3 1
McMahon, 1b. 2 2 5 1 0
Harris, ss. 1 1 2 1 3
Powers, rf. 1 2 4 0 0
Cramer, c. 0 0 0 0 0
Harvey, 3b. 0 0 1 1 0
Goodno, cf. 0 0 2 0 0
Beckstein, c. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals. 8 11 21 5 7

First base by errors—Fifth, 5; Mt. Vernon, 1. First base on balls—Off Newgent, 2; off King, 2. Struck out—By Newgent, 7; by King, 2. Two-base hits—Harvey, Cramer, McMahon, H. Ellett, Stolen bases—J. Ellett, H. Ellett (2), S. Wood (2), Akers, McMahon (2), Powers (2), Cramer, Goodno, Beckstein. Hit by pitcher—By King, 3. Wild pitch—King. Passed ball—Beckstein. Umpire—Mr. Venable. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

SPITBALL UNHEALTHY,
SAYS HEALTH OFFICER

NEWARK, May 30.—Dr. Herman C. H. Herold, president of the board of health, has announced that the "spit ball" must not be used in ball games in this city.

"It is splitting in a public place against which there is an ordinance," said Dr. Herold today. "The element of danger to the health of others is strongly present in this practice. A pitcher may be infested with tuberculosis and may transfer disease germs to the ball, which is handled by the opposing pitchers, and, more or less, by all the players."

Personal Comment on Men and
Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

President Pulliam, of the National League, did a creditable thing in firing and suspending Muggsy McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, for his ungentlemanly conduct on the ball field. Such a man is no credit to the national game, whether he pilots a pennant winner or a tailender.

While the New York Nationals still hold public favor in New York, the Americans, despite that they are losing, have gained in point of attendance. The Yankees have been playing clean ball. The public is gradually tiring of McGraw's rowdyish tactics. He has been severely censured by Gotham dailies, but nothing has been said to the detriment of Griffith or his ball players.

Bill Clarke still leads the National League in batting. Bill's record of one time at bat and one hit still holds good. Bill has not had a put-out, assist, or error yet.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

It took fourteen magazine pages to tell of the "semi-professionalism" of three Eastern athletes. It would probably take a nice little library to fully cover the subject—Chicago Record-Herald.

Leonard, a freshman, is considered the find of the season in college baseball, and is one of the Crimson's best players. His advantage lies in his speed. He is by far the fastest base runner on the team, and his specialty is bunting. He has an indoor record of 435 seconds for the forty-yard dash.

Fleider H. Jackson is Yale's star pitcher this season. He is a native of Chicago. When in action he resembles Amos Rusie. Last year he was with Exeter, but as the college had no catcher who could hold his delivery he was obliged to play first base. He has twice won his own game this season by banging out a triple at the critical moment.

Byram, Princeton's crack twirler, considered the best of all the college slabs, is a Pittsburgh boy who was prepared for college at the Shadyide Academy. His best performance this year is holding Pennsy to no hits and no runs and striking out sixteen men in the games with Georgetown and Cornell.

Lehigh's athletes have not been as strong during the past two years as heretofore. Their latest defeat was in the dual track meet with their old rival, Lafayette, which they lost by 6 1/2 points to 40 1/2.

BOXING.

Terry Edwards, a bantamweight of Brooklyn, wants a match with Jimmy Ward, champion of New England, at 105 pounds. The Brooklynite is willing to fight for the purse and a side bet.

At the Wilmington (Del.) Athletic Club tonight Kid Broad and Unk Rus-

sell will meet in the wind-up at catch-weights.

Marvin Hart and Jack Root have been clamoring for a match for a long time. They are at last larded to don the mitts. A fight to a finish has been arranged for them at Reno, Nev., on July 2. A special arena has been built for the fight and it is the first finish mill in Nevada since the Fitzsimmons-Corbett affair. The promoters have posted a forfeit of \$1,000.

TOM ROLAND.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Crescents defeated the Petworth team by 7 to 3. Wooden's pitching was easily the feature.

Teams averaging sixteen years address W. A. Kemper, 1212 G street northeast.

The Hurons want games with teams averaging fifteen years of age, the Woodward & Lothrop preferred. Address Arthur Lawlor, 141 street northeast. The line-up: Johnson and Cooley, catchers; Ward and Coomer, pitchers; B. Daly, first base; Cooley, second base; Babington, shortstop; Lawlor, third base; Sherman, left field; Hart, center field; Keefe, right field.

The line-up of the Cobb Park team follows: T. Howard, catcher; P. Farrington, pitcher; J. Donovan, first base; W. Miller, second base; J. Keating, third base; A. Howard, shortstop; C. Houghton, left field; L. Barrington, center field; W. Luckett, right field. Team averaging fourteen to sixteen years of age address Parker Farrington, 3014 Irving Place northwest.

The Independents want games with teams averaging from fifteen to sixteen years of age. Address E. Walsh, 66 R street northwest. The line-up follows: E. Walsh, K. Meeks, F. Houch, pitcher; C. Gibbs, E. Walsh, L. Waldron, 1b.; S. Sissler, catcher; E. Mann, first base; L. Waldron, 2b.; J. Jones, third base; B. Lewis, shortstop; T. Jones, third base; H. Liecht, right field; J. Gagan, center field; F. Houch, left field.

The Phelps Athletic Club was defeated by the Vermonts yesterday by 6 to 3. Davis was in the box for the losers and had it not been for errors he would have shut his opponents out. Bragg again took the slab for the winners, and had the Phelps "buffaloed." He had ten strike-outs to his credit, and was well resolved by Campbell. The Vermonts want games with teams averaging fifteen to sixteen years. Address, Stephen Cochran, 228, The Fortner, Fifteenth and V streets northwest.

The sixth grade of the Polk School has changed its name to the Young Nationals. The line-up follows: Albert Kaufman, catcher; Paul Severs, pitcher; Paul Smith, first base; Joe Sokolosky, second base; George Remler, shortstop; Moxie Kobesky, third base; Rob Robey, left field; Elmer Diggs, center field.

CRESCENTS SCORE
ANOTHER VICTORYBatted Scott Hard and Won From
Ninth Street Christian Church
Team.

The Crescents took another game yesterday, when they defeated the Ninth Street Christian Church team by 12 to 5. Wooden had the Church team guessing while the Crescents batted Scott at w.l. Taylor led in batting, with a double and three singles in five times up. He received a severe blow from a foul tip in the seventh, and was forced to retire from the game.

The Crescents will play the Bliss Electrical School team to-day at 8 p. m. The score:
Crescents. R. H. O. A. E.
Priest, 2b. 0 0 1 5 0
Taylor, c. 2 4 11 1 0
Merrell, 1b. 2 0 0 0 0
Wooden, p. 2 2 0 1 0
Dodd, rf. 1 1 0 0 2
Breenahan, lf. 1 2 0 0 0
Souder, c. 0 0 2 0 0
Totals. 12 14 26 10 4

*Keyser out, hit by batted ball.

N. S. C. C. R. H. O. A. E.
Hammond, 1b. 2 1 11 0 0
Scott, p. 1 0 1 3 0
Bojiano, 2b. 0 0 1 3 1
Langley, ss. 0 0 3 2 1
Cridde, rf. 0 0 3 0 1
Whitch, 3b. 1 2 2 0 2
Avery, lf. 2b. 1 1 1 1 1
Totals. 8 9 23 12 11

*Meredith out, hit by batted ball.

Crescents. R. H. O. A. E.
N. S. C. C. 1 0 0 2 1 4 0 12
N. S. C. C. 0 0 1 0 4 4 0 12
Two-base hits—Taylor, Mulvey, Day, Holziano. Three-base hits—Hands. Wood, first base on balls—Off Scott, 2. First base on errors—Crescents, 7; N. S. C. C., 3. Left on bases—Crescents, 10; N. S. C. C., 2. Sacrifice hit—Hands. Error—Russell. Stolen bases—Priest, 2; Hands, Meredith (2), Wooden (2), Breenahan (2), Hammond, Bojiano, Wilson. Struck out—By Wooden, 15; by Scott, 2. Double play—Mulvey to Meredith. Hit by pitcher—By Wooden, 1. Wild pitch—Wooden. Umpire—Schel. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

*Meredith out, hit by batted ball.

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